

Lidice Murderer Caught By British

WITH THE BRITISH 2ND ARMY (AP)—Col.-Gen. Kurt Daluege, S.S. Police Chief of Bohemia-Moravia who ordered the razing of Lidice, has been caught by the British. Daluege was in a list of high-ranking Nazis whose capture was disclosed tonight. Others are S.S. Generals Hans Juttner, Heinrich Himmler's deputy chief of the home army; Lorenz, plenipotentiary for Nazi party foreign affairs, and Von Herff, head of the Elite Guard's personnel department.

War Casualty

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion government has decided explosions in the freighter Greenhill Park at Vancouver dock last March falls under the category of war damage and has instructed the supervisor of war damage insurance to pay all legitimate claims for damage caused by the blast. Finance Minister Isley announced today. Eight men lost their lives.

U.S. Subs Sink 14 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. submarines have sunk 14 more enemy ships, including a destroyer and four other combat vessels in Pacific waters, the Navy announced this afternoon.

The other combatant craft were three small patrol vessels and a coastal minelayer. Non-combatant ships claimed in the latest toll were a large tanker, five medium merchant vessels, two medium freighters and a small merchant vessel.

Big 3 Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman sat down this afternoon a meeting of the "Big Three" is getting closer.

The President told his weekly news conference that delay in the conclusion of the United Nations' Conference at San Francisco would not affect in the slightest plans for a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Wants Allowances Increased for Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Justice Minister St. Laurent said here that the Liberal government would amend the Family Allowances Act "if it reacts unjustly with regard to families in the province of Quebec."

During a round of visits to several organization committees in Quebec East, in which constituency he is a candidate, he added that he would "not remain a member of a government which limits its help to a certain number of children."

Phone Calls to U.S. Still Censored

Censorship continues on all calls between British Columbia and the United States, an official of the B.C. Telephone Co. said today. There would be no censorship on calls within Canada with the exception of radio-telephones. His statement followed announcement from that "practically all censorship restrictions on telephone calls between points in Canada and the United States will be lifted as from midnight tonight."

Election Meetings

Planning for the last lap of the election battle, Liberals on Tuesday will feature Veteran Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie at a mass rally at the Shrine Auditorium, View Street, at 8:15.

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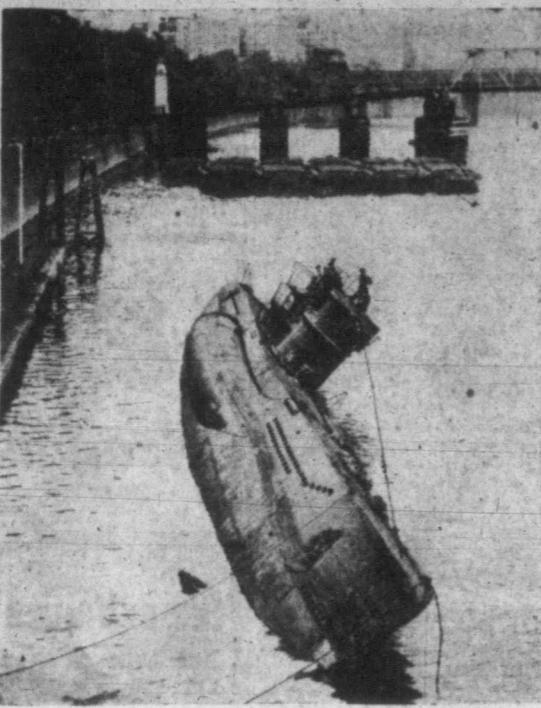
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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Moderate winds, partly cloudy in morning, fair in afternoon. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 49; Max. 65. Sunshine: 4 hours 42 minutes. Temperature noon Friday, 57.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

German Sub On Display in London



Listing at low tide, the former German submersible U-776 is shown above in the Thames at Westminster, where it was brought so the public might see it.

Auto Manufacturers Permitted To Make 10,000 Cars This Year

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian automobile manufacturers have been given permits to make 10,000 passenger cars this year, all of which will be allocated to essential users by the motor vehicle control, Munitions Minister Howe announced today.

Mr. Howe said the manufacture of the cars probably will begin during the last quarter of this year. The manufacturing permits were mailed Wednesday to General Motors of Canada Ltd., Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd., and Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.

Mr. Howe said the three companies will be free to make any models they wish, but the cars must be in the low-price field. In all likelihood the companies will find it expedient to concentrate on making sedans and coaches," he said.

MONTREAL (CP) — All four members of the crew escaped injury today when a Trans-Canada Airlines Lancaster on a trial flight crashed and burned close to the Dorval airport just outside Montreal. The plane carried 32 miles south of Japan.

U.S. communiques have reported 13 ships—none larger than a destroyer—sunk and 44 damaged in two months.

Lancaster Crashes, Burns, Crew Survives

MONTREAL (CP) — The plane was coming into the airport from the west when one engine appeared to take fire. The pilot attempted an approach on an airport runway, but failed to make it and came in for a belly landing with wheels up on an open ground close by. The plane burst into flames.

"The manufacturers are permitted to get their car production under way as soon as they like," said Mr. Howe. "However, they will not be allowed to shelf the production of war and essential civilian trucks. Present schedules call for an output in 1945 of 130,000 military trucks, plus trucks for Unra and liberated countries, and for essential civilian needs."

TRAILERS NEEDED

"In addition, large numbers of trailers are on order, principally for use against the Japanese. Despite military commitments, it is expected production of passenger cars in Canada will commence at about the same time as production in the United States."

Mr. Howe said details of how the cars will be allocated will be made public as soon as these are ready. "Meanwhile, all we can say is that essential users, such as doctors, nurses, police, fire-fighters, taxi operators and others whose services are necessary will continue to be given preference," he said.

Fireman Finds Job On Own Doorstep

It was a busman's holiday for City Fireman George White, who was awakened at 3:29 this morning by the continuous blowing of a horn to find his own car in flames outside his house at 2613 Belmont Avenue.

When the blaze had been extinguished, Fireman White found flames had ruined the interior of the car, fortunately missed a full gasoline tank and left the engine undamaged. It is believed a cigarette butt, smoldering in the upholstery, started the fire which eventually fused the horn wires and sounded the alarm.

FIREMAN FINDS JOB ON OWN DOORSTEP

JAPANESE PROPAGANDISTS claimed the Osaka fires "were practically extinguished by noon" less than four hours after the first gasoline-impregnated oil bombs had burst. They claimed without confirmation that 24 Superforts were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and interceptors, and 30 others damaged.

Osaka, located centrally on Japan's main island of Honshu, has a population of 3,252,340 and ranks among the three most densely populated cities in Japan, with an average of 45,000 persons per square mile.

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FIRST SERVICE—H.M.S. Illustrious, one of the aircraft carriers of the British Pacific Fleet, was the first Allied fighting ship to use Sydney's new \$30,000,000 dock, largest in the South Pacific. Announcement of the ship's identity at the subsequent formal opening ceremony was news to Australians because combat-conscious Sydney harbor residents never discuss the shipping movements they see from their windows.

Truman Says U.S. Pacific Army To Be Biggest Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today the U.S. army in the Pacific ultimately will be twice as big as its present strength and "bigger than our army in Europe at its height."

This was the highlight a brief summary of a lengthy message to Congress reviewing the war which was handed reporters at the White House some time before the text of the message itself was available.

HARA-KIRI
U.S. 7th FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Luzon (AP) — Japan will commit "national hara-kiri" if her leaders continue the Pacific war, Vice-Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, commander of the U.S. 7th Amphibious Forces and acting commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet, declared today.

"If the enemy does not sue for peace in the near future, the ruination visited upon their cities and industries will be far greater than Germany suffered."

TO STAY IN TOKYO

LONDON (Reuter) — The Japanese government would remain in Tokyo "even if the metropolis is reduced to ashes," the Tokyo radio said today.

JAPS FEAR FOR OKINAWA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Japanese headquarters claimed today that continuing air attacks aided by submarines, have sunk 21 U.S. ships and damaged 30 others in Okinawa waters in the last three weeks, but admitted Nipponese ground forces have been unable to halt the advances of U.S. troops on the island 325 miles south of Japan.

U.S. communiques have reported 13 ships—none larger than a destroyer—sunk and 44 damaged in two months.

Osaka Set On Fire By 450 Superforts

GUAM (AP) — Osaka, where Superfortresses laid waste 8.1 square miles of industrial and small factories 11 weeks ago, was fired anew today. Targets were the Dural Sheet Metal and aircraft propeller plant, shipyards, war industries and the Osaka railway station, focal point of an extensive communications network.

Accompanied by 150 fighters from Iwo Jima, the Marianas-based Superforts, at least 450 in number, began dropping their fire bombs about 8 a.m. Tokyo time (4 p.m. Monday, P.D.T.) The raid lasted two hours.

The Osaka raid was the fourth in nine days against three of Honshu Island's most vital war centres.

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WISH TO HOME

Many delegates are becoming increasingly restive under the pressure of urgent problems arising in their home capitals. Foreign Minister Elco Van Kleefen intends to leave Saturday for the Netherlands and still other ranking officials may yet depart.

On the bright side are world political developments to which the conference sensitively reacts. It is reported that President Truman's special envoy to Moscow, Harry Hopkins, has had successful conferences with Marshal Stalin and other Soviet leaders, paving the way for much better relations between Moscow and Washington.

More Sun, Less Rain

Victorians enjoyed 281 hours of sunshine which is 10 hours above normal during the month of May. Mean temperature for May was 56 degrees, which is 3 degrees above normal. Maximum temperature of 80 degrees was reached May 2 and minimum 45 degrees on May 10. Minimum temperature on the grass was 42 degrees May 10 and 22.

Precipitation of .61 inch is .35 inch below normal and total precipitation from Jan. 1 to May 31 was 10.90 inches, which is .77 inch below normal.

B.C. Divorce Boom

Reflecting the greatest divorce boom in B.C.'s history, 113 divorces were granted in the province in April of this year compared with 69 in April, 1944, a preliminary report of the Vital Statistics Division showed today.

French Partly Comply With British Demands

Celebrating Their Freedom



Among prisoners liberated from the German prisoner of war camp at Altengrabow were these fighting men from India with their turbans. This is how they rejoiced on the first stage of their journey home. They were captured on the British 8th Army front in Italy, where Indian troops won many awards for gallantry.

Hopes Brightening For Early Wind-up To Uncio Meeting

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

— Prospects for settlement of the Franco-Syrian dispute combined with reports of improved U.S.-Soviet relations today to brighten delegates' hopes for an early, successful wind-up of the United Nations' Conference.

Forceful leadership by the big sponsoring powers is regarded among many delegates as the means for shaking the conference out of its lagging committee work and whipping the charter for a new league into final shape.

Moscow reaction to a proposed Big Five statement on the veto voting issue is due in a day or so.

The statement is intended to assure small nations that the big-power veto could not be used to prevent their getting at least a preliminary hearing before the prospective World Security Council. At the moment a Moscow answer is the key log in the work jam.

HELD FOR TRIAL

— This is Gen. Karl Oberg, the Nazi "Butcher of Paris," looks today as a prisoner of the Allies.

Lend-Lease Meat Shipments May Stop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

United States may suspend shipments of meat to Lend-Lease countries during the July-September quarter because of extremely short supplies.

Authoritative sources at the War Food Administration said tentative allocations for the third quarter made no provision for Lend-Lease supplies. Great Britain and Russia have been the principal recipients of Lend-Lease meats. Lend-Lease recipients were allocated 325,000,000 pounds for the current quarter.

Upwards of 50,000,000 pounds may be allocated, however, to the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for foreign relief use.

Supply Line Must Be Protected

— Syria itself will not be invited to the tripartite conference, the British spokesman disclosed, although it might be invited to participate in later talks.

He explained the issue was primarily one of relations among the big powers warring against Japan, and that Britain's concern was with tranquillity in an area through which runs an Allied supply line for the Japanese war.

The spokesman said no date had been set for the conference, but Britain wanted it as soon as possible. He said Mr. Eden probably would represent Britain and Ambassador John G. Winant the United States.

Mr. Eden said: "I have received information that Gen. Humboldt, commanding French forces in Syria, informed the general of the British fleet commanding the British 9th Army Thursday night that he had received instructions from Paris not to oppose the order of the commander-in-chief in the Middle East.

COMMUNICATE DAILY

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said today he is in constant communication with Prime Minister Churchill on the French-Levant situation.

The President told his news conference that he and Mr. Churchill exchange wires every day.

Foulkes Now C.B.

OTTAWA (CP) — The Defence Department today announced the appointment of Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 42, of London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C., as Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes, a permanent force officer, was appointed commander of the Canadian corps in Italy last December, and it was under his command that the corps moved from Italy into action on the western front, where it eventually undertook the complete occupation of Holland.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.B.W. of C. Special Summons meeting to be held at Bollermakers' Hall, Tuesday, June 5, 8 p.m.

All unionists are invited. Come and hear the candidates' answers to labor's questions. Chamber of Commerce Hall, Friday, June 1, 1945, 7:30 p.m. Admission by union card or button.

An exquisite exhibit of rare Chinese art, unsurpassed scenic views, delicate tea, tomorrow, home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 305 Denison, 50c admission. Prizes, watch, groceries, cake. Fortunes. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Annual Stage Club Tea, home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive, Sat., June 2, 3-6, admission 50c.

Last day Saturday of exhibit of nursery school toys and equipment display, David Spencer Art Gallery, 10:30 and 2:30 speakers.

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

The Shawigan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria Office, 718 View Street; Garden 4834.

Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its first tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, 914 St. Charles, Sat., June 2, 3-5. Ad. 50c.

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'Gestapo' Charges Foremost Issue As Ontario Election Winding Up

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's election campaign today headed into its final phase with the "political gestapo" charge against the Drew government remaining the foremost issue of the June 4 vote.

Both Premier Drew and C.C.F. Leader E. B. Jolliffe will speak to the electorate tonight, ahead of the legal deadline for campaign broadcasting, while Liberal Leader Mitchell F. Hepburn will appear at St. Thomas, in his home riding of Elgin.

At Hamilton Thursday night the Premier said his radio speech would deal on the basis of "new information" with Mr. Jolliffe's charge that the government had maintained a secret political police. The C.C.F. leader, meanwhile, told a Toronto party rally that the government had tried to intimidate Constable John A. Rowe of the Provincial Police, his chief witness in the "Gestapo" case.

At a Lindsay meeting, Liberal Leader Hepburn observed that the people of Ontario would have to vote Monday without "knowing the truth" about Mr. Jolliffe's charges. For this he blamed Premier Drew's appointment of Mr. Justice A. M. Lebel, currently engaged with judicial duties at Windsor, as head of the Royal Commission of investigation.

PUBLISHER SPEAKS

George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, took a direct hand in the campaign with a radio address denying any association between the alleged "Gestapo" and himself. Endorsing Premier Drew, he further stated his disbelief that such an organization existed.

Mr. Jolliffe said at his Toronto meeting that Rowe had volun-

tearily resigned from the Provincial Police May 9, but after the resignation had been accepted and the "Gestapo" charges made public, Commissioner W. H. Stringer of the Provincial Police wrote Rowe, revoking the acceptance and requiring the constable to remain with the force. This had been done, Mr. Jolliffe said; at Attorney-General Blackwell's direction. Last Tuesday Rowe was called to the commissioner's office and charged with giving information to the leader of the opposition.

The C.C.F. leader said he would register "strong protest" to Mr. Justice Lebel over such "kangaroo court" proceedings.

ALL JUDGES BUSY

Premier Drew replied to Mr. Jolliffe's criticism that a judge who was "busy" had been appointed by saying "every judge of the Supreme Court is extremely busy." No other judge would have been available sooner than Mr. Justice Lebel.

In the same speech he referred to government highway contracts and said they would be let to the lowest bidder—except that "not one contract will ever go to James Franceschini," Italian-born contractor who lives in Toronto, as long as the Premier headed Ontario's government. One of the "worst rackets that ever existed in Ontario was the direct extension of contracts" to Franceschini, said Mr. Drew.

In a Peterborough speech, Mr. Hepburn denied a statement by Mr. McCullagh that "I am distorting Premier Drew's immigration plan." Mr. Hepburn said this was one of the big issues of the campaign and "I have definite proof that the Premier is trying to attract large numbers of people" to Ontario from England.

Other speakers were S. Alfred Jones, K.C., former president of the Ontario Magisterial Association, the Rev. J. Dinnage Hobden of the Vancouver John Howard Society, and E. G. B. Stevens, Provincial Social Service Officer.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed were:

That the statute to appoint the Royal Commissioners be proclaimed but amended so as to place the commissioners under the recently-established Department of Health and Welfare.

M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, was the only party leader who spoke Thursday night. Prime Minister King, who addressed a meeting in London, Ont., Wednesday night, returned to Ottawa and will not take the platform again until he speaks at Montreal Saturday night, while John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, was en route from the west to Winnipeg where he will address a meeting tonight.

Speaking in St. Catharines, Ont., Mr. Coldwell charged that the Liberal Government in organizing its reconstruction department, had failed to fulfill a pledge of Reconstruction Minister Howe to take labor into partnership. During the war, Labor had been "on the outside looking in" and it was Liberal Party policy to "keep labor out of the councils when the big decisions are made."

C.I.O. ENDORSES C.C.F.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor (C.I.O.) which has endorsed the C.C.F. as the "political arm of labor," said in a broadcast address from Toronto that the war had "shown clearly that only through an extension of the principle of public ownership, operation and control over all aspects of industry will it be possible to bring into being the new social order which has been promised us."

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That there be closer liaison between the penal institutions and the public generally.

That the Criminal Code of Canada be amended to remove anomalies so that the recommendations may be carried out.

That the Dominion government give financial support to crime preventive agencies.

That provision be made for the payment of fines by instalments.

That more constructive treatment in a more segregated area be given to the youths of the age groups formerly housed at New Haven.

That a school teacher be appointed to the staff at Okalla.

That greater use be made of psychologists and psychiatrists in the British Columbia courts and prisons.

Rev. T. H. McAllister Going to Assembly

Rev. T. H. McAllister will be absent from his pulpit at the Gorge Presbyterian Church throughout June while he attends the general assembly at Toronto of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Taking the Sunday morning services will be Rev. Percy Wills. Sgt. Eddie Taylor will substitute at the evening services.

A request was received at the city clerk's office today from Mrs. W. T. Turner, R.R. 2, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, who wishes to find her brother, who believed living in his own home in Victoria. The name is Herbert Dye and the last address of 2625 Government Street.

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More Science Urged In Treatment Of Canadian Criminals

Greater use of psychiatrists and psychologists in the diagnosis and treatment of criminal court cases and penal populations, and the encouragement of larger numbers of young people through the gift of scholarships to train and enter professions was one of the 18 resolutions unanimously adopted by the 500 delegates to the evening session of the one-day penal reform conference at the Empress Hotel.

A vigorous discussion from the floor in the afternoon gave rise to the resolutions, one of which was that the departments of the attorney-general and education co-operate in the setting up at the University of British Columbia of training courses for B.C. personnel working with delinquents and criminals.

Canon H. V. Hitchcock thought inmates at the mental home on Wilkinson Road should be treated as patients and not handled in a punitive way since they were assigned there for diseases which had caused their offences. Attendants should be specially trained and have sympathy for their charges, he said. He suggested a vigorous program of reform in the mental, physical and spiritual treatment of the inmates.

Speaking of the educational needs of penitentiary institutions, Mrs. May Nicholson of the John Howard Society advocated the appointment of a teacher at Okalla.

Dr. Grace Paitlorth, president of the Association for the Scientific Treatment of Crime, brought out the fact that 50 per cent of prison inmates were alcoholics and 10 per cent drug addicts; all of whom should be treated scientifically in the light of modern medicine, she said.

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That a parole officer be appointed for each penal institution.

That additional probation officers be appointed for courts dealing with adult criminals and misdemeanants.

That training centres for personnel coming in close contact with criminals and delinquents be set up in conjunction with Canadian universities.

That a genuine, Dominion-wide Borstal program be set up.

That the Criminal Code of Canada be amended to permit of an indeterminate sentence being passed.

That the Criminal Code of Canada be amended to permit preventive detention of habitual criminals.

That a centre for the scientific treatment of confirmed alcoholics and confirmed drug addicts be set up to operate on democratic principles but under the guidance and control of specially trained physicians.

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Award Winners Announced At Normal School Banquet



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was involved in numerous U-boat engagements. Foxhound fought at Narvik, was in the French fleet show at Oran, took part in the bombardment of Genoa in February, 1941, and later, while based at Malta, saw action in many battles during that year of the war. In 1942, working with the eastern fleet out of Bombay, she shared in the August assault on Madagascar.

Transferred to the R.C.N. and rechristened Qu'Appelle, she maintained her fighting traditions. She joined a Canadian escort group in the North Atlantic and later became senior officer of a destroyer group in the English Channel for the invasion of Europe.

A cigar store on Times Square, New York City, has its telephone directory replaced every 72 hours.

Left to right: Miss Pamela Terry, music appreciation award; Miss Norma Matthews, the Dr. V. L. Denton memorial award for leadership; Ronald Berod, music appreciation award, and Miss Ida Crispin, physical education award.

Miss Norma Matthews won the V. L. Denton Memorial Award for leadership at the Normal School graduation banquet held in the Empress Hotel Thursday night.

Ronald Berod, a chorus conductor selected by a faculty committee from those nominated by the student body, is bestowed on the student possessing the best qualities of all-round leadership.

Miss Ida Crispin was presented with the physical education award by Mrs. Barbara Smith, physical education instructor, and Miss Pamela Terry and Ronald Berod were awarded volumes of musical records by F. T. C. Wickett, music instructor, for music appreciation.

Miss Barbara Beale, valentine, presented two albums of popular records to the school for noon hour dancing on behalf of the 66 students.

Addressing the 170 diners, she said that for all the students this had been "the most significant year of our school life."

"Our duty to society looms large," she said, "but we have been given a good start in our chosen profession, and our year has been a pleasant one."

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That the Canadian government co-operation between the Normal and public schools, the school trustees and inspectors, and the department, had done much to foster the success of education in British Columbia, which had held its own when compared with other provinces, and pledged the loyalty of the class teachers to the department.

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CHEMAINUS—Canada, in the next 10 years, faces a period of tremendous production, Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, told an election rally here Thursday night.

"Not only must we catch up on the backlog of the last five years at home here in Canada, but we must also help fill the needs of our Allies," he said, adding that Britain alone, before she starts her permanent home building program, must repair and renovate 4,000,000 houses damaged in the German blitz.

The lumber and much of the supplies for this gigantic job must come from this country, Col. Chambers said, and he is of the opinion Canada should not ask for any payment in return.

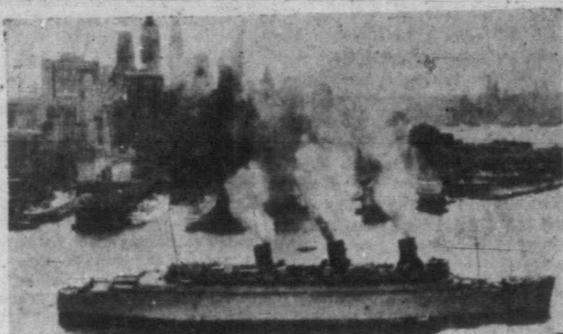
Sentence of Death

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure Thursday night sentenced Roland Chasse, 43, to be hanged Sept. 7 for the ski-trail murder last February of nine-year-old John Benson. A court of King's Bench jury deliberated 30 minutes before returning the verdict of guilt.

Chasse was arrested several weeks after the body of young Benson had been found near a ski trail on Mount Royal, in the centre of Montreal.

City detectives questioned more than 150 persons before they arrested Chasse, who confessed he had stabbed the child to death after he had criminally assaulted him.

Are present plans for returning veterans good enough? Hear F.O. Murray Bryce tomorrow, CJVI, 9:15 p.m. ***

1,250,000 Troops Carried
By Ss. Queen Mary, Elizabeth

LONDON (CP)—Britain's peacetime white elephants turned out to be her wartime gold-dust twins.

The mammoth Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, cause of much head-shaking when built because of their colossal cost as compared with the prospects of depression-starved ocean travel, turned out to be one of the wisest investments Britain's ship-builders ever made. In the nearly six years of European war those two ships alone did the work of an ordinary fleet—and their work is not completed yet.

Between them they carried

1,250,000 men to the fighting fronts, 1,000,000 of them going to Europe. They steamed more than 950,000 miles—equal to 38 voyages around the world—and traveled unescorted across the Atlantic more than 70 times at an average speed of 32 to 33 knots.

STARTED IN 1940

The Queen Mary was the first to go into war service. Already an Atlantic veteran, she made her first action trip from New

YORK in the spring of 1940 loaded with 5,000 Australian soldiers. The Queen Elizabeth, still building when the war began, joined her sister ship in New York and in the spring of 1941 the two mammoths began their war-long partnership when they sailed from Sydney, Australia, the Mary carrying 6,000 troops and the Elizabeth carrying 5,600.

Perhaps the most sensational trip undertaken by the two ships was a dash to Port Said carrying reinforcements for the British 8th Army for the Battle of El Alamein.

It was the Queen Elizabeth that brought the first contingent of United States troops to Britain.

The Queen Mary's one-trip record came in April, 1943, when the ship called at west, east and south Africa, Egypt, Arabia, the British East Indies and Australia, steaming more than 40,000 miles and burning more than 56,000 tons of oil. By the time she completed the trip she had carried 36,000 troops.

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MR. BRACKEN IS QUITE WRONG

WHEN A POLITICIAN EMPLOYS GENERALITIES to discuss trade he ought to be extremely careful how he phrases them if he hopes to avoid the boomerang. This applies to a statement from Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, who has told the public twice this week that "Mr. King had much to say in 1935 about finding markets for Canadian goods," but "he let our export markets in Britain slip away." Those are the precise words the former Premier of Manitoba used.

The record, however, does not seem to support Mr. Bracken at all. If he looks on page 465 of the Canada Year Book for 1943-1944, he will see how it refutes his charge against the Prime Minister. It reveals that Canada sold goods in the markets of the United Kingdom in the four prewar years of 1936 to 1939, inclusive, to the value of \$1,465,201,971. But in the four years of 1932 to 1935, inclusive, the value of Canadian exports to the United Kingdom was \$962,861,607. And if Mr. Bracken will turn to page 453 of the same volume, he will find statistics showing that in the four-year period of 1936-1939 the total value of Canada's sales to all the countries of the world amounted to \$3,747,236,878, compared with a total for the 1932-1935 Conservative period of \$2,427,639,493.

We repeat that the leader of the opposition party, on two occasions this week, has charged that Mr. King had "let our export markets in Britain slip away." That statement is completely at variance with fact. For example, the INCREASE in Canadian exports to the United Kingdom in the four years of the King government immediately preceding the present war, over the four full years of the Tory regime of Mr. Bennett, totaled no less than \$502,340,364! Does this look as if markets were allowed to slip away?

And in respect of Canada's exports to all the world in the same two comparative four-year periods the increase amounted to no less than \$1,319,597,385.

So much for Mr. Bracken's excursion into the field of Canada's trade record under the same old party he is leading with its new name in comparison with that under the traditionally business-expanding Liberal government with the able direction of Mr. King!

Many people may find statistics tiresome. But they are extremely useful and worth study. For those we have quoted furnish the vital evidence which reveals the disastrous economic effects of Tory trading practices—especially when contrasted with the free exchange of goods between this and other nations which always has been the cornerstone of Liberal fiscal policy.

To cap his fantastic statement about Canada and the British market, moreover, Mr. Bracken now says he is going after export trade to insure a job for everybody in this country—and he says it as if he had just made a new and revealing economic discovery. This implied warning to the Tory high protectionists must be a trifle difficult for Sir Henry Drayton—who ought to know the trading score—to swallow. And it probably will be altogether bewildering to the Progressive Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo riding, who advances no claim to any familiarity whatever with such matters.

THEY GROW NOT OLD

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DEBT they owe to those who gave their lives for the cause of freedom, Victorians will no doubt welcome the opportunity on Sunday to attend the special memorial service at Beacon Hill Park in honor of the fallen. They will also take advantage of arrangements for special Decoration Day ceremonies at the various cemeteries next Wednesday, at which wreaths will be placed before monuments erected to the memory of those who have made the great sacrifice.

The services this year will mark the inauguration of annual ceremonies at which tribute will be paid to the unselfish heroism of the servicemen and emphasis will be placed on the cause for which they gave that "last full measure of devotion." Quite apart from the natural reverence which will lend to the occasion a spiritual fervor, the ceremonies will convey a meaning of deep significance to those who attend. They will remind them of the price which men have paid and are still paying for that freedom so dear to the hearts of the democracies. It will bring home to present generations and generations to come the very realistic character of the sacrifice that has been made. To those who think, the event will recall from the realms of the nebulous, to which passing time is inclined to relegiate the events of history, the very real and tragic nature of the fight for the way of life we know and cherish.

It is little the living can do to assuage the grief of relatives of those who have died for the cause of free men. The service on Sunday and the ceremonies on Wednesday will, however, afford citizens an opportunity to show their respect and gratitude for those who feel personally the anguish of the wounds of sacrifice.

ROLLING TOWARD PEACE

THE AVERAGE MAN WILL RECEIVE little immediate benefit from the 10,000 new passenger cars for which manufacture permits have been released by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. All the vehicles will go to preferred users when they come from the lines of General Motors of Canada, Ltd., Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd., and the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Furthermore, this renewed manufacture will not be allowed to interfere with production of war and essential civilian trucks. But the companies, whose output for the average man has been eliminated during the war years, will at least be in a position to draft their models for that day when anyone with sufficient funds may walk into a showroom and buy what he or she wants.

New production will be restricted to the lower-priced cars and will largely be limited to sedans and coaches, but there will be enough nickel and chrome available to dress up the completed jobs; and modern developments in styling will doubtless be introduced. It has been so long since advertising media have stressed any novel advantages of new models, that the return of such commercial propaganda will be welcomed by those who enjoy ownership of a car that is different. It will become the stuff of which long-forgotten dreams are made. It will be another element reminding the country how much closer it is to peace now than it has been for nearly six years.

MEDIEVALISM

APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO the persecution of Jews in Germany served notice of approaching storms. This week, in the British House of Commons, Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay—Conservative Member of Parliament who was imprisoned for four years under the Defence Regulations following his organization of the "Right Club," anti-Semitic group—sought revival of a medieval statute restricting the rights of Jews.

Is it possible the liberated member has never heard of the Four Freedoms, the Atlantic Charter and those other pronouncements emphasizing the rights of man? From medieval times Capt. Ramsay resurfaces his proposal. And the pity of it is that a time machine which could return its sponsor to that period exists only in the comic strips.

TENT CATERPILLARS

IT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO Greater Victoria gardeners that the tent caterpillar, whose arrival in force this year has resulted in very material destruction of foliage and plant life, is doomed. The parasite which accompanies the cyclical surge of the crawling despoiler has already been at work, as the white eggs on the heads of the caterpillars show. But unless gardeners keep busy, their present crops will suffer extensively from the pests.

The simplest remedy against them is that of cutting off and burning the twigs on which the nests are spun. Similarly, use of a torch made of oily rags on a long pole is effective against those colonies on higher branches. In both, extreme care should be taken that fire does not spread and cause more damage than the caterpillars.

Lack of favored greenery, principally wild rose bushes, hawthorne and willow, in the city has reduced the number of pests which have come into the urban districts. But in the wilder land they have proved highly destructive, particularly on sections of Admirals and Craigflower Roads in Esquimalt and in less cultivated areas in Oak Bay. The condition is serious enough to call for immediate action. The victory gardener who is looking forward to his own tasty, fresh greens, should act now or the caterpillars will beat him to his produce.

WAY OFF THE BEAM

ACCORDING TO ITS LATEST ADVERTISEMENT, the local Progressive Conservative Association is wondering why Mr. Mackenzie King did not visit Victoria on his way home after more than three weeks at the San Francisco Conference, whether the Victoria Liberals invited him, or whether "it was because the Mackenzie King candidate for Victoria riding had enough troubles of his own." Then it goes on to inform an unsuspecting public that "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME that during a federal election a NATIONAL LEADER HAS BY-PASSED VICTORIA."

For the record, and for no other purpose, we submit that the local Progressive Conservative Association is wide of the facts. Mr. Mackenzie KING DID NOT COME TO VICTORIA DURING THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN 1940; he came with Their Majesties the King and Queen in 1939 and again on Dominion Day in 1941. And we may assure the local oppositionists that Mr. Mayhew has no more "troubles of his own" in 1945—perhaps less—than he had in 1940. On that occasion, it will be recalled, he polled 13,887 votes against the combined total of 12,545 polled up by his Tory and C.C.F. opponents—both local men of many years' standing.

Of course Mr. Bracken came here. He has been running around the country for nearly three years trying to get to know what the Canadian people are thinking. And anybody who heard him at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night must have wondered how on earth he spent all that time for such little purpose. Mr. King, on the other hand, apart from the important role he played for Canada and Canada's future in San Francisco, has had quite an important job to do, Ottawa as Canada's Prime Minister. Since 1940, moreover, he and his government have put measures on the statute books of the Dominion that have a great deal more meaning for the Canadian people than Mr. Bracken's platitudes and his dust of the yesterdays.

Bruce Hutchison

TRACKERS, BLOODHOUNDS BAFFLED

THE FOLLOWING dispatch has not yet been received, but may be expected at any moment:

Montreal: All efforts to discover the identity of the independent candidates supported by Mr. Bracken in Quebec have failed. The most competent detectives confess they have been defeated. They cannot find a single candidate who will admit that he is Mr. Bracken's man. Mr. Bracken's silence is unshakable. Bloodhounds are frankly baffled. The disguise of the independent Bracken men is regarded by experts as the most successful concealment since the Man in the Iron Mask.

"But this disguise evidently has been achieved at high cost to the phantom politicians and to the public as well. Dealers in theatrical supplies reported that they were completely sold out of false whiskers. Wigmakers have been working overtime and are now held up by a shortage of raw materials.

"There is not a stick of grease paint to be found on the Island of Montreal today, and costumers' establishments, which rent clothes for fancy dress parties, report that they have no stock left on hand except a few clown's costumes. These will be needed before the election campaign is over.

"IT IS EVIDENT, however, that professional disguises have run out and the desperate Independents have been compelled to resort to other methods of concealment. Drygoods' stores report a sudden run on plinewares this week, and supplies are practically exhausted. Bedsheets are growing scarce. It is expected that if this drain continues the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will be obliged to intervene in the situation and save the province of Quebec from further serious shortages.

"Jean LeDuc, police chief of a village on the Gatineau, reported last week that his bloodhounds had picked up the scent of an Independent near McGillivray's Slough and followed them for many miles down the river. Even though the fugitive crossed and recrossed the stream to shake the hounds, the intelligent beasts eventually traced the trail straight into the headquarters of the Bloc Populaire in Montreal. There Mayor Houde told the police chief that there was nobody present but just a few fellows waiting for a streetcar.

"LAST NIGHT, however, a reporter from a Montreal newspaper positively identified a Bracken Independent, even under a pillowcase, and followed him to his home. When the reporter gained entrance to the house he found the Independent wearing a yellow wig and a false nose, his lips carefully sealed with adhesive tape. At first he denied flatly that he had had any dealings with Mr. Bracken but finally broke down and confessed, on the understanding that his name would not be printed.

"Mr. X, as the reporter called him, explained that he had been a candidate for office, many times before but had always quarreled with his party on questions of policy. But when Mr. Bracken came along Mr. X had found the perfect leader, he said, for under him a candidate could advocate any policy at all. Personally Mr. X was committed to the separation of Canada from the British Commonwealth, Social Credit and a larger glass in all beer parlors for a lower price. No other party would accept such a policy but as Mr. Bracken had agreed the Independents could differ with him on such nonessentials as conscription, he was an ideal leader for candidates of independent mind.

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CURE 'INCURABLE'

By changing a newly-born baby's blood, British doctors have mastered a hitherto incurable disease.

This disease, called erythroblastosis foetalis, is now known to be due to a discrepancy between the blood groups of parents and has hitherto proved fatal.

The mother of the baby had given birth to three previous children, none of whom had survived. Three weeks before her fourth confinement a caesarean operation was performed. Immediately afterwards as much blood as possible was taken from the newly-born infant. The doctors then replaced this by a blood transfusion which was repeated daily for just over a week.

Within six weeks of its birth the baby weighed 10½ pounds, and was progressing normally.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

(From the Ottawa Journal)

As it seems clear that for the future more and more men and women are going to have more and more to say about public affairs perhaps public speaking should be taught in the schools. A Churchill or a Roosevelt is rare, but most people can be taught, if they will take the trouble to learn, to speak in public in a manner which does credit to themselves and does justice to the audience. If a speech is worth making at all it is worth a workmanlike job.

Few lady authors won fame while they wrote sweet romance; now they shuck inhibitions and write like cussing, caty hellions, and the customers love it.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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"Jean LeDuc, police chief of a village on the Gatineau, reported last week that his bloodhounds had picked up the scent of an Independent near McGillivray's Slough and followed them for many miles down the river. Even though the fugitive crossed and recrossed the stream to shake the hounds, the intelligent beasts eventually traced the trail straight into the headquarters of the Bloc Populaire in Montreal. There Mayor Houde told the police chief that there was nobody present but just a few fellows waiting for a streetcar.

"LAST NIGHT, however, a reporter from a Montreal newspaper positively identified a Bracken Independent, even under a pillowcase, and followed him to his home. When the reporter gained entrance to the house he found the Independent wearing a yellow wig and a false nose, his lips carefully sealed with adhesive tape. At first he denied flatly that he had had any dealings with Mr. Bracken but finally

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Pork Chops, per lb.	35c	RIBS BEEF	Rolled, outside, lb. Inside, lb.	32c 42c
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Island War Veteran Collapses On Street

Collapsing at the corner of Vancouver and Yates Streets at 10:15 Thursday night, George Brunell, 62-year-old Leechtown, V.I., resident was pronounced dead by Dr. L. Friesen, interne, when rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constables B. Douglass and S. Holmes. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said that no inquest will be necessary.

Mr. Brunell, a soldier patient, had intended to enter the hospital on Saturday as he was not well.

L.Cpl. Harold Brunell, No. 9 Dane's Court, 1176 Yates Street, said that Mr. Brunell, his brother, had supper and spent the evening with him.

A veteran of the South African War and the First Great War, and a member of the Veterans of France Club, the late Mr. Brunell was a retired pensioner.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. Swanson, Youbou, V.I., besides his brother, who, though planning to leave for Vancouver, will remain for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 from Thomson's Funeral Parlors. Burial at Royal Oak.

P.T.A. News

McKenzie Avenue—Election of officers will take place Monday at 8 in the school.

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Personals

Mrs. A. Nicholls of Duncan is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. K. Wilson of Bowser, B.C., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. D. Robertson of Edmonton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones of Seattle are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John R. Costigan, 634 Michigan Street, is visiting her son, Mr. Gerald Costigan, West Vancouver.

After spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Miss Jean Fraser, at her home on Heywood Avenue, Mrs. Fraser has returned to her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at the tea hour Thursday when her daughters, Mrs. Glen McDonald and Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, assisted her. They will all return to Government House Tuesday.

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the Rotary luncheon at the Empress Hotel Thursday were: Mr. McTavish, Vancouver; R. S. Donelly, Chicago; Mr. R. D. McIntosh, Seattle; Mr. H. Smith, Courtenay; Mr. Thomas Chester, Winnipeg, and Mr. Sydney Barker, Vancouver.

Lieut. (N.S.) Kathleen Riley returned to her home Wednesday from England. Nursing Sister Riley went overseas in September 1943, with the No. 11 Canadian General Hospital and later went to North Africa and Italy with the No. 15 Canadian General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riley, 548 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. David Schulz, the former Miss Nora Johnston, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. N. Aitken and Miss Van Dale. The guests were, Mesdames, A. Johnston, F. Nuenfeld, R. Taylor, E. Munroe, D. Hayward, J. Pinniger, J. Utemaker, I. Hay, Misses B. Cruikshank, M. Griffin, A. de Macedo, H. Dauphin, O. Smith, N. Weismiller, D. Abbott, D. Smith, B. Wyatt, M. Ferris, J. Griffin, D. Mason, W. Falleck, R. Rain, D. Pearce and R. Weston.

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St. Martin's W.A., Tuesday, home of Mrs. E. Handford; 583 Vincent Avenue.... Ladies of Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, Saturday, 2:30 till 5, 714 Cormorant Street. Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess, and reader, Miss Hamilton.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

STROLLING through Central Park the other night I listened to a big earful of complaints from a group of fastball players over the condition of the diamonds. Deciding to have a look for myself it was kind of a surprise to find the playing fields in such woeful shape. In my opinion the lads and lassies who play around with the overgrown baseball have plenty to squawk about. In the first place the infields are anything but level while the patches around the bases are every bit as hard as cement. None of the fields have plates and the teams have to bring along their own and these made out of wood stick up above the ground. Just imagine the chances a baserunner takes if he or she ever decides to slide into home. If one or more broken legs or arms do not crop up during the summer it will be just a question of luck.

THE FASTBALLERS tell me they have been trying for the last two years to persuade the city parks board to carry out badly-needed work on the playing fields but outside of clipping the grass and throwing some clay into the worst holes the grounds have received scant attention. There are not even suitable benches to provide accommodation for the players. The other night I saw members of a women's team sitting on an old plank. The same conditions exist out at the diamond at Victoria West Park. The situation right now is that the fastballers have one good diamond located at Athlete Park and it only available two nights a week as the baseballers have control of the enclosure the other four evenings.

PLAYING organized fastball this season are close to 500 of Victoria's younger generation and I think they deserve better treatment. If a city of this size cannot provide its athletes with better facilities for healthy outdoor recreation it is time some action was taken. One group of fastballers expressed themselves as willing to get out and do some work on the playing grounds but felt they couldn't be well tampered with city-owned fields. In a talk with **Alderman McTavish**, chairman of the parks board, he promised to look into the situation so the fastballers can look for some improvement before the season is much older.

WITH RESTRICTIONS on gasoline and tires being relaxed the boys who like to pilot racing cars, are getting the bug again. Talking to **Digger Caldwell** the other day he was telling me plans are already being made for the return of this thrilling sport to the track at Langford. Apparently the racing strip suffered no serious damage from being used as a training ground for army drivers and can be put back into shape in short order. Caldwell is already working on a racing car and stated there would soon be around 12 and 15 cars available between Victoria and Seattle. **Lou McMurry**, one of the smartest of the Seattle drivers to ever show here, is already busy getting the boys over there interested again so it should not be long before the doodle-bugs are hitting it up again.

Three Ball Games Set

Five teams of the city ball league will all see action in three games scheduled tonight and tomorrow at Athletic Park. This evening's tilt will see the Victoria Machinery Depot engage the Eagles, starting at 6:15.

Tomorrow's double bill will bring together the Army and Navy at 2:30 and the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. at 6:15.

Half a game back of the first place Flyers the shipyards will be after a win tonight to get back into a top berth tie and a chance to battle the airmen for the lead tomorrow evening. **Will Shoudice** will be the starting hurler for the V.M.D. with Stan Douglas expected to start for the lodgemens.

With several of their regulars on the injured list the Navy may have to field a revamped lineup against the Army. **Gordon Carpenter** is expected to get the call to hurl for the sailors with George Boston likely to make another start for the troops.

Bill McDonald will go after his third straight win for the Flyers against the V.M.D. while **Tommy Musgrave** will be out to halt the winning march of the airmen.

V.M.D. edged out the Flyers 4 to 2 in their last meeting.

W.M.D. vs. V.M.D. 6:15 p.m.

V.M.D. vs. R.C.A.F. 2:30 p.m.

R.C.A.F. vs. V.M.D. 6:15 p.m.

Army vs. Navy 2:30 p.m.

Eagles vs. Machinery Depot 6:15 p.m.

Victoria Machinery Depot vs. Eagles 8:30 p.m.

Victoria Machinery Depot vs. V.M.D. 10:30 p.m.

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Local Students Score In Civil Service Exam

Mount View High School is putting itself on the back following the announcement of the record of six of its matriculation class who competed with 74 other Victoria candidates in a recent Dominion civil service examination for stenographers.

Two girls from Mount View High School took top honors in the examinations open to everyone.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poison stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backsache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 103

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one scoring 96 and 93 per cent. The lowest score of a Mount View High School student was 83 per cent. The six candidates placed in the group containing the first 13 students.

Already most of those writing the examinations have been offered jobs for after their graduation from high school.

Camp Thunderbird

Peter Spence, Boys' work secretary Y.M.C.A., inspected Thunderbird Camp on his initial visit to the camp site at Glinz Lake in the Sooke district.

Preliminary announcements are going out at present, Mr. Spence said, to be followed by printed folders later in the season. More than a score of inquiries have been received already, which is well up to average, and preparations will be made in June for the camp opening in July.

Are present plans for returning veterans good enough? Hear FO. Murray Bryce tomorrow, CJVI, 9:15 p.m.



YOU'RE INVITED

To come and hear the past record of this man that makes it only common sense to send him back to Ottawa. Mrs. Harold Beckwith and J. B. Clearihue, K.C., will speak. Mr. C. J. Dowell will preside.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

New Parlor Coaches for Coach Lines



Three new coaches were placed in service on the Vancouver Island Coach Lines interurban routes on May 24 and bring the total fleet of this type of equipment purchased within the last 12 months to five. The drivers standing beside the coaches in the above picture are as follows: Ted Mulholland, Ed. Henly and Jack Devine. Modern in every respect, the new parlor coaches feature extremely long elliptic springs which provide a ride of limousine comfort; individual upholstered reclining chairs are arranged at each window so as to provide maximum vision; interior trim of cream Masonite, baggage racks of chromium and an appealing lighting system, and forced draft ventilation which gives a complete change of air within the coach every three minutes without noticeable draft. They provide accommodation for 29 passengers. Newly painted in the golden orange and maroon of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines at their Victoria shops, these new buses are being placed into service between Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo, and between Victoria and Sidney.

Cecil Solly Says:

"Slant Tomato Plants to Add Strength"

IT IS BEST to wait until the soil

and the air have become warm to set out your tomato plants. Whether you have grown your own plants this year or whether you intend to buy them at the store, they should not be moved while it is very cold. All transplants should start growing immediately after they are set out.

For added root strength tomato plants should not be set straight up and down in the prepared hole, but slanted. In this way the roots already developed will not be set too deep, and the part of the stem that is underground will develop side roots, thus enlarging the root system.

About four feet between each plant, each way, is best, and they should be in a place where they can get all the sunshine and warmth there is. Clayey soils are cold, so if your garden soil contains much clay, use as much material as possible to lighten it.

Remember, the secret of transplanting tomato plants is setting them out without checking the growth. As the roots of tomatoes naturally grow near the soil surface, plant them shallow. The "layering" method I just described is best for this reason. If the roots are buried too deeply the plant will have to cease above ground until a new set of roots is produced.

PROTECT SMALL TOMATO PLANTS

Here is a very excellent, practical and easy method of protecting small tomato plants, sent in by one of our local gardeners:

"Take two sticks and put them down on each side of the plant. Then draw a paper bag over them. (The sticks hold the bag away from the plant). Tear a hole at the top of the sack to let air and light in. Tear the edges back at the end of the sack that rests on the ground, to make four flaps. Cover these flaps with a little dirt to hold the sack firm. This is a very good protection, not only from the cold air and wind, but from slugs and other troubles. Even when the plant grows much higher, don't remove the paper sack, for its protection is still effective."

NO-PRUNE TOMATOES

There are two varieties of tomato, the Victor and Pritchard, belonging to the "self-determinate" group, that are well suited to this district and climate. These sorts should be grown in as rich and moist soil as possible. Their value is that much of their growth goes to fruit and not vine. Neither variety needs to be pruned at all. They should be well staked with strong supports. The tripod method of staking is most satisfactory.

WELL-KNOWN GARDEN INSECT

Though one of the best-known insects, the earwig is perhaps one of the least loved. To gardeners they are a great nuisance, as there is little doubt that when young they eat the petals of certain flowers, such as carnations, chrysanthemums, dahlias and also ripe fruits. Yet they are really omnivorous and devour small creatures as caterpillars and pupae, too.

The encyclopedias say that they are "chewing insects of the order Dermatata." The earwig is, as you know, a slender creature of a deep chestnut color, shiny skinned, provided with wings and wing cases, and also with forceps at its posterior end. The mouth is formed for biting. The shape of the forceps is a ready means of determining the sexes; in the male they are strongly curved and the creature uses them for defense, as anyone knows who holds an earwig too tightly; in the female, they are longer and fairly straight.

In the call-up of married men over 25, a total of 2,407 British Columbians passed through the mobilization centre in Vancouver while during the same period only 106 passed through a similar centre at Quebec city.

The Liberals would lead Can-

Rotary Informed On Security Parley

Nations must consent to arbitration, negotiation, intermediation and conciliation, and if this fails, and war looms, which the international court fails to avert as a final effort, then the international police step in and squash any such attempt.

This, in brief, was the picture drawn by H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Daily Colonist, recently returned from the World Security Conference at San Francisco, before the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday at the Empress Hotel, of the proposed media of dealing with international problems when security plans of the conference are formulated.

Purpose of the conference, said Mr. Graves, lies not only with the security problem, but is also primarily concerned with general world betterment.

He outlined the conference structure, headed by two committees, one of which decides what is to be done, and the executive group which plan the doing. Under these are four main commissions, dealing with the parts of the coming charter, and 11 sub-commissions.

Groundwork of the conference, he said, is Dumbarton Oaks, the sessions now underway are concerned with making the basic proposals workable so they will be acceptable to all peace-loving nations.

"We cannot afford," the speaker continued, "to go on up to the edge of a precipice which, once we go over, there will be no return," pointing out that humanity could well end itself in the next major conflict.

The nations of the world can march as resolutely from war to peace as in past centuries they have marched from war to war. This is what must be brought about, and this is the purpose of the conference, he said.

He praised the Canadian delegation headed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and declared their stand was most unselfish and completely non-political.

In the world as it is, if progress is to be made, it will hinge on understanding, not those with whom we agree as nations but with those nations whose interests are dissimilar, he said.

"It is a very closed mind that does not think we can do better," said the speaker, referring to past wars and their terrible aftermaths.

Guests at the head table were Mayor Percy George, honorary member, and R. W. Craig, K.C.

George Inrig of Victoria won the annual shoemen's golf tournament held in Vancouver Wednesday with a net score of 71 for the 18-hole event. The affair attracted a large entry.

B.C. Now Preparing Case to Present At Dominion Meeting

A start has been made by the B.C. government to map out definite plans for presentation at the projected Dominion-Provincial Conference expected to be called soon after the June 11 federal general election.

Premier John Hart has announced that Neil Perry, director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Department of Trade and Industry, has been charged with the task of preparing the data which this province will submit to the conference.

The province has indicated its willingness at all times to attend such a conference when called, and is quite prepared to discuss a readjustment of Dominion-Provincial financial affairs—provided that in that readjustment the social standards and living conditions of the people of this province are not brought down to the level of other parts of Canada," said Mr. Hart.

Big item for the discussion will be the income tax situation. At

present the provinces have given up their right to the income tax to Ottawa, in return for a fixed amount. The sum for B.C. is \$12,500,000 yearly. In recent years B.C.'s income tax could have yielded a much larger sum without changing the tax structure.

In Penticton last autumn, Mr.

Hart said he was willing to con-

clude some agreement with Ottawa about the income tax "for

the double income tax arrangement which has always been a nuisance to business."



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AN OPEN LETTER TO CANADIAN EMPLOYERS...

PUBLIC INFORMATION ASSOCIATION TORONTO, ONT.

On Election Day, Canadian voters will be called upon to decide not merely what party they want in office but whether to change our entire system of Government. The decision will be tremendously far-reaching and will affect the destiny of this country for years . . . if not for generations.

Employers have the opportunity, if not the actual responsibility, of helping their employees to post themselves on this issue but whether to decide not for Socialism . . . so that their verdict at the polls will be based on knowledge and conviction, rather than prejudice or mere discontent.

Someone has said: "We greatly underestimate their intelligence." We assume that the masses, but greatly underestimate their intelligence. Surveys show that the people of Canada do NOT know what State Socialism stands for.

Here are some of the things which you, as an employer can do to stimulate their interest.

1. Assist employees to get the facts about State Socialism, so that they will appreciate just how . . . it would affect their own future.
2. Encourage discussion groups . . . as a basis for discussion.
3. Make sure employees are given sufficient time off to vote on Election Day and urge them to exercise their franchise.
4. Impress upon every individual that it is more important to know for WHAT they are voting than for WHOM.

The advocates of State Socialism are conducting an intensive campaign to influence voters. It is in your own interest as the interest of the country to make sure that your employees get both sides of the story BEFORE Election Day and then have every chance to vote ON Election Day.

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Salvage Corps To Cease Collections

By a unanimous vote at a general meeting in the Cloverdale Depot Thursday, members of the Salvage Corps of British Columbia decided to cease collection of all forms of salvage material in the Victoria area on June 30.

Increasing difficulty in obtaining workers, difficulty in disposing of many of the salvaged materials, loss of the services of some of the permanent staff, expense that would be incurred in making trucks serviceable to continue operations and decreasing profits, were deciding factors in the corps' action.

A. H. Pease, manager, stated

that although operations would be completely terminated in July, funds on hand would suffice to carry on the support of the war service projects for a considerable time. Mention was made of British Bundles, Citizens' War Services Committee, Churchill Magazine collection service for troops and Welcome Club caravan.

During June the usual districts will be covered weekly.

The Salvage Corps' undertaking began April 14, 1941, and since that time the corps has collected and sold about 10,000,000 pounds of materials which otherwise would have been wasted.

Seattle Students Address Luncheon

Miriam Jacobs, Phyllis Cowell and Corrine Lathrop, University of Washington students, spoke at the Lions Club weekly luncheon in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

Introduced by their coach, W. Knisley, lecturer in speech at the university, the speakers unanimously condemned high tariffs and international cartels as causes of economic strife which eventually led to war.

Visiting Lions from the United States included Harold Ingram, North Seattle; Dr. James Johnson, Seattle, and E. N. Skeels, Sacramento, Calif.

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Would Provide Temporary Homes Here for Veterans

Builders' Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday heard a plan outlined by Victor L. Leigh, chairman, whereby a large number of houses could be constructed here for war veterans. He proposed temporary housing units, which he considered should be a federal government proposition, and estimated they could be built at cost of \$1,400 or \$1,500, instead of the \$3,000 needed for construction of Wartime Housing units.

These units could be either bought outright by the men, or rented until such time as they set out to acquire permanent homes. Materials could be used salvaged when such homes were demolished or turned into permanent housing for the low-income bracket group.

G. H. Wheaton moved that the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee conduct a survey through newspaper questionnaire to determine housing requirements of returning servicemen and families. This was passed.

Formation of a committee to formulate plans for the proposed temporary housing units will be formed, and when ready plans will be presented to the City Council.

Major Percy George, who attended the meeting, was asked to contact ministers of the three armed services in an effort to gain additional information as to the number of servicemen who desire to locate in this area.

It was moved by L. G. Scott that directors telegraph the Minister of Labor urging release of low priority personnel to speed up the building program here.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board will also be asked to provide figures on what materials are available, and members questioned where materials were coming from in view of the fact Victoria will now be granted more building permits.

Male Help Shortage On Increase Here

National Selective Service today reported 1,034 applications for workers in the male section for the week, an increase of 34 over last week's total of 1,000 in Victoria. Chief demand was for male help in shipyards and logging camps.

Unemployed in the men's division totaled 325 and there were 261 placements.

In the female division there were 352 vacancies with more than 100 applications for hotel and restaurant help. Unemployed numbered 472 and there were 128 placements.

Town Topics

Three juveniles appeared in Oak Bay juvenile court today charged with discharging firearms within the municipality. The guns were ordered confiscated.

Removal of brush on partly-owned city property in the vicinity of Lotus Avenue and Harriet Road was sought by a resident of the district in a letter to Mayor Percy George today.

Prof. Basil Mathews, M.A. (Oxon) distinguished scholar, writer and world traveler, will address a meeting in Metropolitan United Church tonight at 8. The public is invited.

Thursday afternoon Saanich firemen were called to a grass fire at Vernon and Douglas Streets. At 9:07 in the evening, Oak Bay fire department was called to a chimney fire at 1536 Clive Drive.

Thomas E. Taylor, getting off the E. and N. train Thursday afternoon, put down his bag on the platform and went in search of someone to help him carry it. After he got back he complained to city police, that someone had walked away with the bag.

In police court today, seven motorists paid parking fines of \$2.50 each, an eighth was fined \$10 for exceeding 15 miles per hour in a school zone and two others were fined \$15 each for speeding. One man was fined \$25 or five days for drunkenness.

Cpl. P. G. Hayward was remanded one week in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of failing to have a driver's license to which he pleaded guilty. Walter Polson was fined \$5 for allowing his goats to wander at large. A motorist paid a \$15 fine for speeding; a second motorist was fined \$5 for failing to observe a stop sign, and a third \$5 for failing to have a driver's license.

All unionists are invited. Come and hear the candidates answers to labor's questions. Chamber of Commerce Hall, Friday, June 1, 1945, 7:30 p.m. Admission by union card or button. Sponsored by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

Home From Overseas Service



Home on 30 days' leave after two years at sea, Sto. PO. Charles L. Hall was greeted by his wife, Dorothy, and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Wallace, 1211 Reynolds Road, on his arrival, Thursday afternoon. In the navy since the start of the war, Sto. PO. Hall has been serving overseas, with H.M.C.S. Whitby. He attended Lamson Street School and Esquimalt High.



Mrs. Florence Parsons, 1959 Hampshire Road, met her son, Lieut. B. Howard Parsons, who fought with the Canadian Grenadier Guards in France, Belgium and Germany. A former student at University School here, Lieut. Parsons has been overseas for nearly three years.

City Leads May Building

City of Victoria led Greater Victoria building during the month of May with 76 permits issued for construction totaling \$137,066.

Following closely behind was Saanich with 59 permits issued for construction amounting to \$120,833.

Of Victoria's 76 permits, 100 were for single-family dwellings and two for duplexes. Permits to date this year number 355 for construction costing \$683,215. Thirty-nine single-family dwellings, three duplexes and two apartment buildings were included in the permits.

In May of 1944, the city issued 94 permits for construction totaling \$175,429 and up to this period

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CAPITOL THEATRE

From time to time a picture with the mark of greatness comes out of Hollywood to thrill and inspire the moviegoing world. Such a picture seems to be Paramount's long-awaited technicolor film version of the celebrated Ernest Hemingway novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," co-starring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman, is now at the Capitol Theatre.

The love story of Robert Jordan and Marla—the three days and nights in which a lifetime was lived—set against the background of the Spanish Revolution, is said to rank in tenderness and passion with the greatest romances ever filmed.

Where To Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Bing Crosby in
"Dixie."

CADET — Abbott and Costello in "Lost in a Harem."

CAPITOL — Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," co-starring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman, is now at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION — Dennis Morgan in "The Very Thought of You."

OAK BAY and PLAZA — "3
Is a Family," starring
Marjorie Reynolds.

RIO — "Pardon My Rhythm,"
starring Gloria Jean.

YORK — "Home in Indiana,"
with Walter Brennan.

OAK BAY AND
PLAZA THEATRES

Four romantic, youthful players of the famous "Stage Door Canteen" cast are appearing together once again for Film Producer Sol Lesser, who launched their careers about a year ago. Cheryl Walker, Fred Brady, Bill Terry and Margaret Earley comprise the quartet to be seen in the new comedy, "Three Is a Family," which is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. They join a cast headed by Charlie Ruggles, Fay Bainter, Marjorie Reynolds, Helen Broderick, Arthur Lake and Hattie McDaniel.

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**Dominion Brings
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As a welcome relief from the flood of delinquency propaganda that has been shoveled at us in large doses these past months, and which has done little to picture the soldier-in-his-true-light, Warner Bros. have taken a sensible approach to this everyday problem in their new topical romance, "The Very Thought Of You," starring Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark, which arrives at the Dominion Theatre today.

For the obvious is easily ignored when confronted with the sensational: Is it so hard to realize that today's soldier was yesterday's college boy? That the young marine your daughter met last night at the U.S.O. was the boy who raced her to the float, in happier summertimes? That a few yards of olive drab wool, or navy blue yarn does little to change the boy, who has just recently changed his suit? Truthfully now, can a leopard change his spots?

'Pardon My Rhythm'
Presented at Rio

No pardons need be offered for "Pardon My Rhythm," as mirthful and melodic a piece of entertainment as has been turned out this film season. The consummately diverting Universal comedy musical comes today to the screen of the Rio Theatre.

Into the mangle of laughter and rhythm have gone the talents of such personable performers as bewitching Gloria Jean, Evelyn Ankers, Marjorie Weaver, Patric Knowles, Walter Catlett, Patsy O'Connor, Mel Torme and Bob Crosby and his orchestra.

The enchanting qualities of little Miss Jean's voice were never more evident than in this latest of her screen appearances, and the cast in which she finds herself is excellently rounded.

He warned the electors against wasting their votes on minor parties.

"We need a stable government as never before," he said. "A waste vote is no good. You must vote for the party that can do the best for Canada."

Mr. Mayhew was scornful of those who suggest that people will be idle during the reconstruction period.

"I know it happened in the thirties," he said. "But we have learned a lot since then. The present government has been given a green light to go ahead on full employment and they are going to do it. That is the basis on which I am going to Ottawa. We'll have to have vision and courage, and the backing of the people. That is what I'm asking for now."

Mr. Mayhew said shipbuilding on the Pacific coast is by no means at an end. Experts had informed him that for every ship required to carry goods on the Atlantic six were required on the Pacific.

He listed the rehabilitation of armed forces, creation of export markets, renovation of railways and highways among the work to be done—all of which will create employment.

Mr. Mayhew said he felt he could do more for Victoria than the other candidates in the field, because he intimately knew the city's problems.

CABINET TIMBER

Dr. Weir declared Mr. Mayhew's stature had grown since he went to Parliament eight years ago and he was now of cabinet timber.

"There is no member I would like more to see returned," he said.

He told about attending the International Labor Office convention in Philadelphia and said the name of Mackenzie King stood out there more than anyone else. Particularly was this so in such matters as control of inflation, a sharp contrast with the last war days when prices skyrocketed.

"When our war effort has been the success it has, surely the government in power is entitled to some credit," he said.

He said the government, through Hon. Ian Mackenzie, had shown remarkable vision in preparing its veterans' rehabilitation

Potato Famine Relieved



Things looked a little brighter for spud-hungry Victorians as a shipment of potatoes from California reached the city Thursday. Harry Lou Pou gets a truckload of potatoes at the E. & N. yards. There have been other shipments this week but the quantity is not large enough to meet the demand.

**Prairie People Warned
Against Minority Vote**



R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate, chats with Alex J. Prudholme, left, at prairie people's rally.

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that area would still experience heavy travel because of the government announcement of a navy manning pool there for the Pacific.

"We've made a commitment to carry on for the war. Our survey will be acted upon at an opportune time. On the basis of a unified system we would be willing to put forward a transportation system adaptable to the community."

"The Bracken party is bending every effort to bring about a Tory-Liberal coalition because this is the only way they will be able to exert any influence over the future of Canada. It is unfortunate that the C.C.F. is also devoting its efforts to bringing about this end."

"On the opposition benches we will have very little opportunity to do anything but criticize things we don't agree with," he said. "On the other hand, with representatives of labor in the government itself, we will be able to take part in shaping the destiny of our country and guiding Canada along progressive lines."

**F.O. Bryce Explains
C.C.F. Party Aims**

FO. Murray Bryce, Victoria C.C.F. candidate, told a meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, 2171 Granite Street, the C.C.F. was not seeking to become the opposition but to take over the helm of government in Canada.

FO. Bryce said this was the first time a nation-wide party in Canada controlled by its membership had appealed to the whole electorate.

Now standing at more than 100,000, membership in the C.C.F. had tripled in the past two years, he said.

Members of the C.C.F. were organized into 2,000 public groups, each studying public affairs and relative subjects, he said. The C.C.F. are the only party which held an annual convention and the only one in which the membership as a whole determined the program and policies. Liberals had not held a membership meeting for 25 years.

Failure of H. W. Hertridge to abide by the democratic decisions of the movement against co-operation with Communists had resulted in his expulsion, said FO. Bryce.

He accused Liberals and Conservatives of receiving great sums from big businesses which had their profits to lose if industry were socialized for the benefit of all.

"The C.C.F. party is the only one which receives its campaign funds from the people themselves," he said, adding the old-line parties were spending millions trying to scare the people from voting C.C.F.

**Coalition Factor,
Says L.P.P. Speaker**

Impossibility of any one party forming a government was seen to be an important factor in the election campaign by Bob Mezger, speaking at a house meeting at 652 Superior Street Thursday night in support of Garry Culhane, Labor-Progressive candidate here.

"The alternative we must face, if we are to approach the question realistically, is a coalition government. This can either be a Liberal-Labor Progressive coalition,

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Eisenhower Auto Used As Decoy To Capture Spies

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith said in an official statement Thursday that counter-intelligence corps had used Gen. Eisenhower's automobile in an effort to trap enemy agents believed assigned to attempt to assassinate the Supreme Commander during the Ardennes offensive.

Eisenhower's chief of staff said the ruse was intended to effect capture of a group of Germans headed by Lt.-Col. Otto Skorzeny, Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo aide. It was not used, he said, with the idea of providing Eisenhower a double for personal safety.

The story of this deception was obtained exclusively last week by the Associated Press, and distributed by the Canadian Press. It named Lt.-Col. Baldwin B. Smith of Chicago as the officer who rode in the Supreme Commander's car on trips between St. Germain and Versailles.

Subsequently high-ranking officers of Eisenhower's staff denied the account and told news agencies it was a "cock and bull" story.

Smith said in today's statement that obviously there had been some confusion on the part of those who were called upon for information and that he felt it was "largely the fault of my staff."

When the story of Skorzeny's part in the Ardennes push last December was released officially, Col. H. G. Sheen, chief of counter-intelligence, branded it as a hoax perpetrated within the German army to boost the morale of the Germans and cause confusion among the Allies. He said at the time Skorzeny's men really never intended to make an attempt on Eisenhower's life. This was based upon reports that Skorzeny told his captors the whole story was cooked up among the Germans while they trained for sabotage assignments.

Smith said there were some who did not agree with Sheen, adding that "many other officers believed that Skorzeny's present story is a natural lie to save his own skin, and that the original information was authentic."

His statement said security authorities arrested or shot more than 100 Germans definitely proved to have been associated with Skorzeny's organization, all within three or four days, and that then the matter was considered well in hand.

Because of the absence of definite proof an air of feeling that there had been a great deal of speculation on "what was, after all, a minor incident" instructions were issued to the staff to say no more about it, Smith said.

Believe-It-Or-Not: About ice: Rub ice on candle-drippings, that have fallen on wooden surfaces, till the wax spots turn brittle, then you can lift them off without scratching the finish. Rub ditto on chewing gum stuck on rugs or upholstery and the gum can be coaxed away with a little careful scraping or rubbing.

730 British Navy Vessels, 23 R.C.N. Lost During War

Navy Personnel Leaving Halifax

LONDON (CP)—A total of 730 British naval vessels, including three battleships, two battle cruisers and eight aircraft carriers, have been sunk or destroyed in the war, the Admiralty announced Thursday.

Another 812 warships flying dominion or Allied flags—excluding the United States—have been lost by enemy action or marine hazards in all theatres, the statement said.

Losses of light coastal ships and landing craft were not included in the figures.

The battleships lost were the Royal Oak, the Barham and the Prince of Wales. The battle cruisers were the Hood and the Repulse.

Other losses included: Royal Canadian Navy 23, Royal Australian Navy 13, Royal New Zealand Navy one, South African Naval Force four, Indian Navy five.

In addition the Polish Navy lost five vessels, the French Navy eight, the Royal Netherlands Navy 13, the Royal Norwegian Navy seven and the Royal Hellenic Navy three.

The story of this deception was obtained exclusively last week by the Associated Press, and distributed by the Canadian Press. It named Lt.-Col. Baldwin B. Smith of Chicago as the officer who rode in the Supreme Commander's car on trips between St. Germain and Versailles.

Subsequently high-ranking officers of Eisenhower's staff denied the account and told news agencies it was a "cock and bull" story.

Smith said in today's statement that obviously there had been some confusion on the part of those who were called upon for information and that he felt it was "largely the fault of my staff."

When the story of Skorzeny's part in the Ardennes push last December was released officially, Col. H. G. Sheen, chief of counter-intelligence, branded it as a hoax perpetrated within the German army to boost the morale of the Germans and cause confusion among the Allies. He said at the time Skorzeny's men really never intended to make an attempt on Eisenhower's life. This was based upon reports that Skorzeny told his captors the whole story was cooked up among the Germans while they trained for sabotage assignments.

Smith said there were some who did not agree with Sheen, adding that "many other officers believed that Skorzeny's present story is a natural lie to save his own skin, and that the original information was authentic."

His statement said security authorities arrested or shot more than 100 Germans definitely proved to have been associated with Skorzeny's organization, all within three or four days, and that then the matter was considered well in hand.

Because of the absence of definite proof an air of feeling that there had been a great deal of speculation on "what was, after all, a minor incident" instructions were issued to the staff to say no more about it, Smith said.

Believe-It-Or-Not: About ice: Rub ice on candle-drippings, that have fallen on wooden surfaces, till the wax spots turn brittle, then you can lift them off without scratching the finish. Rub ditto on chewing gum stuck on rugs or upholstery and the gum can be coaxed away with a little careful scraping or rubbing.

Uncle Ray

BAMBOO IS USED IN BUILDING FURNITURE, HOUSES AND SAILBOATS

Of all the world's plants, the bamboo is used in the most ways. Even the date palm and the coconut palm must bow to the bamboo in regard to number of uses.

As we said yesterday, Asia is the continent where the bamboo grows most freely. We may include with Asia the islands off its eastern and southern shores, such as the Japanese islands, the Philippines, the East Indies and Ceylon.

Would you like to make a water pipe without using metal, stone or clay? You can do it with wood if you live where bamboo grows. People in Asia often make bamboo pipes. They knock out the partitions at the joints, and remove any pith which may be between the partitions. Then they have a water pipe which may last for years. The pipe may be a foot

or more in diameter.

Most Natives' houses in the EAST INDIES are built of BAMBOO

Large BAMBOO STEMS are often used for STORING WATER

Would you like to build a house? You can do it with bamboo. The hard, woody stems make a good framework for buildings of one or two stories, and you can fill the spaces inside the framework with pieces of bamboo.

You also can furnish the house with bamboo. The Chinese and others often make bamboo chairs, tables and beds. Around the house a bamboo fence may be set up, and if you want to go for a stroll you can carry a bamboo walking stick.

You can build a sailboat out of a bamboo, using a bamboo mast. Even the sail can be woven from strips of bamboo split from the stem of the plant.

Some kinds of bamboo have leaves which are good for making hats and mats. A section of a thick bamboo stem makes an excellent jar for holding water, a partition being left to form the bottom.

Thousands of persons on this continent have eaten it when served with chop suey in Chinese restaurants. Chop suey was invented in the U.S.A., but young bamboo shoots have been eaten in China for many centuries.

Bamboo seeds are served as food in China, taking the place of rice. These seeds are of special value in years when the rice crop is poor.

In India you may be served with a substance called "Indian honey." This is a sticky juice which oozes from the joints of certain kinds of bamboo.

(For NATURE section of your scrapbook.)

\$2,000,000 Substation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Ingledow, vice-president and chief engineer of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., has announced that the B.C.E.R. will shortly begin work on a new \$2,000,000 electric substation to be built at Main and Georgia streets in Vancouver.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictorial chief of U.S. naval chaplains

14. Mountain peaks

15. Flying bird

16. Tantalum (symbol)

20. Price

21. Print (ab.)

24. North Carolina (ab.)

29. Lentil

30. Portcullis (ab.)

31. Vagrant

32. Eagle's nest

36. Female titan

38. Behind

39. Him

41. Lithium (symbol)

42. Southeast (ab.)

43. Amputee

48. Court house (ab.)

53. Cases

54. Self-esteem

55. More

58. Layered

61. Chef of U.S. Army Chaplains

63. Entire

64. Turned

65. Out (prefix)

66. Former Russian ruler

68. Preference

70. Instrument

71. Kilometer (ab.)

74. Greatest quantity

75. French marshal under Napoleon

76. He is... (tear)

77. His recent's

78. (symbol)

79. Stop (slang)

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